GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

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INDIAN SOLDIERS ON UN PEACE KEEPING MISSIONS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Indian Defence personnel who lost their lives serving the U.N. Peace Keeping Missions;

(b) whether their dependents have been given benefits at par with other service dependents who lost their lives in various wars protecting Indian Borders;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JASWANT SINGH)

(a) Till date, a total of 96 personnel, including 11 Officers, 4 JCOs and 81 Other Ranks have lost their lives while serving in U.NPeace Keeping Missions.

(b) & (c): Indian armed forces personnel killed or disabled in U.N. Peace Keeping Missions abroad are entitled to liberalised pensionary benefits at par with personnel killed or disabled in war or war-like operations. Compensation in respect of personnel who die or are disabled while serving in U.N. Missions, is claimed from the United Nations.

(d) Does not arise.